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View of Mount Bolton Range Panorama



View from lower slopes of Mount Bolton to the Waubra Hills

1. Mount Bolton Range

General Description

The Mount Bolton Range forms a standout feature on the northern boundary of the Municipality of Ballarat. The range is clothed largely with forest on the high ridges, with outcrops of granite boulders peppering the higher and steeper slopes. Large paddocks with a high proportion of rough grazing characterise the lower slopes, with remote properties served by a network of unmade tracks that circle the mountain range. Mount Bolton forms a discrete area with a distinct character to the surrounding rural landscapes of Learmonth and Creswick to the south and west. The area includes landscape features that outline the boundary between the Wadawurrung and the Dja Dja Wurrung.

Key Characteristics and Features

- A largely forested mountain range forming a close canopy on the top feathering out to a more open canopy below.
- Outcrops of granitic boulders on the high ground contrast with the smoother paddocks below.
- Large paddocks and extensive area of rough grazing on the lower slopes, textured with patches of gorse and other shrubs.
- Individual and clumps of mature eucalypts are scattered through the paddocks.
- Remote and large scale rural properties served by a network of unmade roads dominate the area.
- Panoramic views to Learmonth and its well maintained pastoral landscape to the south and to the wind farm clad rolling hills of Waubra to the west.

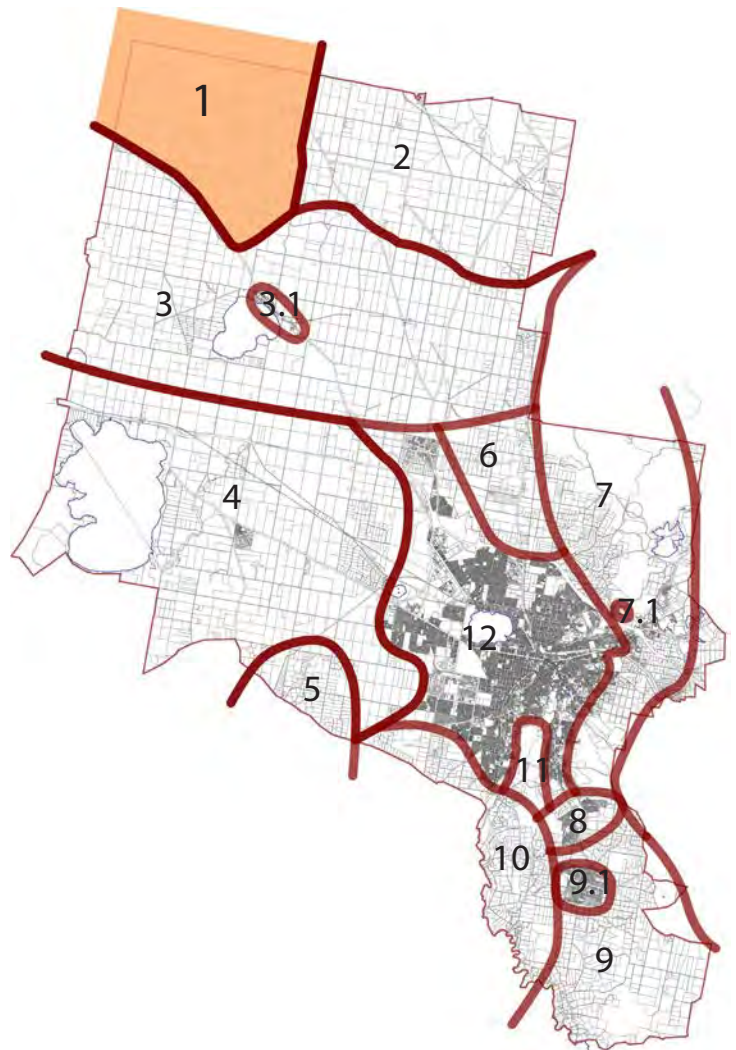
Ballarat Imagine

- Landscape, views, bushland, native flora and fauna

Localities: Mount Bolton / Waubra / Glendaruel

Historic Shire / Township: Former Shire of Ballarat

RAP Area: Dja Dja Wurrung / Wadawurrung



Indicative character areas

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1. MOUNT BOLTON RANGE